Reply of Government.—Will be done as far as possible.

SUBJECT NO. 47.

Agricultural Gazette.

Mr. Venkoba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) It is necessary that information concerning new and improved implements, machines, etc., of agriculture should be published in the Agricultural Gazette. It is further advisable to make arrangements for having the substance of such articles explained to school-boys once a week and also to exhibit, if possible, such machines in the schools.

(2) The Agricultural Gazette, which is very useful, may be supplied free to hobli schools.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Revenue Commissioner.

SUBJECT NO. 48.

Loans for agricultural implements.

Mr. Rama Rao, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that loans under the Land Improvement Loans Regulation may be granted for the purchase of improved agricultural implements.

Reply of Government.—Provision will be made for the grant of loans for the purchase of improved agricultural implements in the consolidated revised rules under the Land Improvement Loans Regulation and Section 194 of the Land Revenue Code, the issue of which is now under consideration.

SUBJECT NO. 49.

Supply of scientific manure.

Mr. Rama Rao, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Agricultural Chemist may be directed to supply large quantities of the scientific manure known as "Commercial fertilizer" and to take steps to manufacture the valuable manure known as "Nitrates."

Reply of Government.—It will not be possible for the Agricultural Chemist to undertake to supply manure. There are several firms which deal in it. The Agricultural Chemist has analysed all the principal fertilizers and is always ready to assist agriculturists with advice as to the manures best suited to their requirements.

SUBJECT NO. 50.

A central seed-store in each district.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A central seed-store may be established in each district and seed supplied to the raiyats at cost price.

Reply of Government.—This will be done as far as possible. The Agricultural Chemist will be directed to get good seed of some of the staple crops and make it available for distribution.

SUBJECT NO. 51.

Supari kole roga.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The member presented a printed paper on the subject.

Reply of Government.—A brief abstract in Kannada, if furnished, will be published in the Revenue and Agricultural Gazette. The paper will be referred to the Agricultural Chemist.